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1. EX-PRESIDENT LUIS SOMOZA OF NICARAGUA LV MANA 20 SEP, REPORTEDLY SCHEDULED STOP OVER TAMI PRESUMABLY WILL BE WEST GR.

2. SOMOZA LIKELY STATE PUBLICLY AND IN PRIVATE HIS PLANS TO LIBERATE CUBA, WHICH ENVIAGE POOLING LATIN AMERICAN RESOURCES TO INVADE CUBA; NEEDLESS STRESS WITH HIM AS "MAXIMUM LEADER."

3. WASH CONSIDERS SOMOZA PLAN UNREALISTIC AND WANTS NO PART OF IT, BUT FYI WELCOMES HIS OFFER OF OPS BASES TO ACTIVIST CUBAN EXILE ELEMENTS END 171.

4. UNFORTUNATELY SOMOZA HAS ALLIED SELF WITH CUBAN EX-PRESIDENT CARLOS PRIO SOCORIAS WHOSE ANTECEDENTS DO NOT COMMEND HIM TO THOSE CUBAN ELEMENTS, BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE, WITHOUT WHOSE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION NO ENTERPRISE CAN PROSPER. ALSO NEIGHBORING CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES ESPECIALLY COSTA RICA DISTIN T AND TEAR SOMOZA AND WOULD NOT WELCOME HIM IN ARROGATED

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ROLE OF ALLIANCE LEADER AGAINST CUBA.

... WOULD WELCOME ANY INFLUENCE AMI CAN BRING TO
... THAT PROHIBITS SRC OFFICIALS ON SOMOZA NOT TO MAKE
WHILE PRESENT (SUCH AS THE CUBA WITHIN 15 MONTHS) WHI
QUE... NEGATED TO REALITIES OF SITUATION, ESPECIALLY IN TERMS OF
POWER BALANCE. SRC COULD DRAWING ON OWN EXPERIENCES, POINT
OUT SOMOZA A NECESSITY OF PAINTING AND SILENT GROUNDWORK
NEEDING TO REORGANIZE RESISTANCE INSIDE CUBA WHICH AT THIS STAGE
FRAGMENTED AND DEMORALIZED. TO PORT OPENING UP WITH HEAVY
PROPAGANDA ARTILLERY AND BOASTFUL PLEDGES.

6. REALITIES ABOVE MAY BE... LINE OF REASONING... SRC
CONTEXT AND WOULD BE SATISFIED... NOTHING TO LOAD
SOMOZA, LET ALONE ENCOURAGE HER TO DRAW INVIDIOUS COMPARISON
BETWEEN CUBA... AND CHINESE MAINLAND.

... A... OF SOMOZA'S... STATEMENT... POLITICAL... MAY... THAT... THE...

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SEE NICARAGUAN RESOURCES HARNESSSED IN CONTEXT REALISTIC PLANNING
AND INTER-AMERICAN TRANQUILITY, AVOIDING ALL ACTS AND STATEMENTS
LIABLE INFLAME ALREADY STRONG FEELINGS ABOUT REPUGNANT FEATURES
SOMOC DICTATORSHIP. THIS, WE FEAR, MIGHT DOOM EFFORT
TO ENCOURAGE CENTRAL AMERICAN NATIONS TO SINK NATIONAL ANTI-UNITIES
AND PLAY CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE IN THE PROMOTION OF REALISTIC OPERA-
TIONAL OBJECTIVES. END FYI. PLEASE ADVISE NEXT LEG SOMOZA'S TRIP

3. FOR ¹²⁻³ ~~SECRET~~ IN ABSENCE POSITIVE INFO PRESUME SOMOZA WILL
STOP OVER AND TOUCH BASE WITH GCL. IF SO, ABOVE GUIDANCE WOULD
APPLY MUTATIS MUTANDIS.

END OF MESSAGE

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